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Subject: Re: Mayor's Security

Good morning, Serge.

I will follow up with OPS.

Clayton

From: Arpin, Serge <Serge.Arpin@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Foster, Clayton; Johnston, Kim; Hardy, Derek P (Police)
Cc: Armbruster, James; Gooding, Beth; Ayotte, Kim; Pouliot, Andrew
Subject: Re: Mayor's Security

Clayton,

Thanks very much for the comprehensive update.

By way of this email can you please ask our colleagues at OPS whether or not they are aware of any other threats made against Mayor Watson that might entail a change to either his transportation requirements [redacted] or to the level of security currently provided at his home [redacted]

This request to reassess is related to the ongoing general threat perceived from the ongoing massive and unprecedented demonstrations occurring in Ottawa in proximity to City Hall, the increased negative commentary towards the Mayor on various social media platforms during the demonstration, and the specific threat you mention in your email.

I have no other information on any specific threats that might warrant a short term increase in the Mayor's protective detail [redacted]

With thanks,

Serge

Serge Arpin
Chief of Staff to
Mayor Jim Watson

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From: Foster, Clayton <Clayton.Foster@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:58:18 PM
To: Johnston, Kim <Kim.Johnston@ottawa.ca>; Hardy, Derek P (Police) <HardyD@ottawapolice.ca>
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Subject: Re: Mayor's Security

Good evening, Kim.

As discussed, although I have not yet received the specific details related to this incident from Ottawa Police, I have confirmed that Jeffrey Gallant has been charged with uttering threats including conditions that he have no contact with Mayor Watson. A priority flag for service and premise history information is also in place for Mayor Watson's home address with Ottawa Police. I have also confirmed that no prior contacts with this individual have been recorded in my team's incident report database.

With respect to security provisions at the Mayors residence. [redacted]

To my understanding, Detective D. Hardy from Ottawa Police has been managing this case. I have copied him on this email for further comment and recommendations related to the Mayors personal safety at his residence or away from city facilities.

Clayton

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From: Johnston, Kim
Sent: February 02, 2022 12:27 PM

To: Foster, Clayton <Clayton.Foster@ottawa.ca>
Cc: Arpin, Serge (Serge.Arpin@ottawa.ca) <Serge.Arpin@ottawa.ca>; Armbruster, James <James.Armbruster@ottawa.ca>
Subject: Mayor's Security
Importance: High

Hi Clayton
We have been made aware of a credible threat to the Mayor, resulting in an arrest by Ottawa Police.

As a result of this heightened security threat to the Mayor, can you liaise with Ottawa Police as soon as possible to provide recommendations for the Mayor's security at home and when he comes to and from City Hall.

He will remain at home for the rest of this week, however will come in, at minimum, for Council next Wednesday.

In particular, we are concerned that the Mayor's home has already been a previous target and his address is public information, as well as his commute to and from City Hall. We would like any recommendations you and OPS feel are necessary to ensure the Mayor's safety and security.

Let me know if you have any questions.
I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

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